

Listing of the Claims

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application with an indication of the status of each:

1-25. Canceled

26. (Previously presented) A computer mouse comprising:

a housing;

a massage mechanism which has at least one button that protrudes out from said housing; and

a cover which is attachable to and removable from said housing which, when assembled to said housing, covers said massage mechanism; and

a light sensor positioned within said housing which senses the presence or absence of a user's hand or said cover covering said light sensor, said light sensor providing a signal which turns on or off said massage mechanism depending on a presence or absence of said user's hand or said cover.

27. (Previously presented) The computer mouse of claim 26, wherein the level of massage provided by said massage mechanism of said mouse is adjustable.

28. (Previously presented) The computer mouse of claim 26, wherein said massage mechanism includes a plurality of buttons each of which is spring biased against a rotatable surface which includes an inclined portion.

29. (Previously presented) The computer mouse of claim 26, wherein said light sensor is positioned in a center of said massage mechanism.

30. (Previously presented) The computer mouse of claim 26, wherein said cover has at least a portion which projects under said housing.

31. (Previously presented) The computer mouse of claim 26, wherein said housing has a contour top and wherein said cover has a shape which matches said contour top.

32. (Previously presented) The computer mouse of claim 28, wherein said rotatable surface is driven by an electric motor, further comprising a Double Pole, Double Throw switch for activation by a user to reverse a direction of the electric motor.

33. (Previously presented) The computer mouse of claim 32, wherein the electric circuit of said mouse uses a Darlington transistor as a current multiplier to multiply the current needed to power said electric motor of said massage mechanism.